

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; from our state's founding, through the immigrant booms of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, to what is now our 272<sup>nd</sup> year of statehood, Wisconsin has long enjoyed growth in the rich diversity of our population; and

*WHEREAS*; while Wisconsin's traditional agricultural and manufacturing sectors continue to make strong contributions to our state's economy, we acknowledge the need for 21<sup>st</sup> century strategies to innovate and strengthen our state's economy, beginning with the development of a new-skills workforce and growing pool of entrepreneurial leaders; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, we join the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service (WIPPS) and its more than 50 partners across our state in celebrating our state's diversity and working to ensure that every Wisconsinite can make their best contribution to our common good and economic goals; and

*WHEREAS*; coinciding with WIPPS' virtual conference on inclusivity, *Toward One Wisconsin*, we are reminded that equity and inclusion must be at the center of every state workplace, program, activity, service, contract, and decision, and that we must not fear our diversity or our differences, which make us better people and better citizens; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to building welcoming, safe, and inclusive communities across our state and to putting our state's abundant talent to work at its highest level;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 12, 2020, as

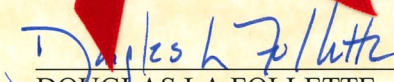
## INCLUSIVITY DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

